

DETAILED ACTION

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. This action is in response to the submission filed on 8/6/09. Claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-14, 16-19, and 21 are presented for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-14, 16-19, and 21 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: While Birsan, LawBot, and Zeleznikow teach a method for processing a document, neither these references, taken either alone or in combination with the prior art of record disclose:

(Claim 1) "populating properties of the set of domain models with corresponding data extracted from the document; populating the properties of a set of other domain models representing other documents with corresponding data extracted from the other documents",

(Claim 9) "populating the properties of each of the at least one domain model with data extracted from the respective documents",

(Claim 10) "populating the properties of the at least one domain model with values corresponding to properties of the document being represented; and populating at least one

domain model property with a disparate domain model as a value of the domain model property,” and

(Claim 11) “populate the properties of the at least one domain model with values corresponding to properties of the document being represented; and populate at least one domain model property value with a disparate domain model”,

in combination with the remaining elements and features of the claimed invention. It is for these reasons that the applicant’s invention defines over the prior art of record.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NITHYA JANAKIRAMAN whose telephone number is (571)270-1003. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Paul Rodriguez can be reached on (571)272-3753. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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